## Media Update

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## STILLWATER COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE

**January 6, 2021 – Columbus, Montana.** Governor Greg Gianforte announced on Tuesday that the statewide mask mandate, along with other COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted but will not happen immediately. In yesterday's press conference Gianforte also announced the recent revision to tiers and distribution plans of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phases 1b and 1c of the states COVID-19 vaccination plan have been re-prioritized and county public health officials have been asked to wait on further guidance of the new plan from the state. Stillwater County Public Health currently has no information as to when the vaccine will be readily available to those who meet the criteria of newly revised criteria.

"Stillwater County Public Health is and will continue placing people on a waiting list based on tiers directed from the state's guidance," said Dr. White, Stillwater County Public Health Medical Director. "As more information is received from the state level, such as time frame and vaccine quantities, public health will use the wait list to contact and schedule appointments on that list."

Please watch the Stillwater County News and Stillwater Billings Clinic website for more information.

For further questions regarding who falls into these categories and/or to get on the wait list, please contact public health at (406)322-1070.

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